

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Behrooz Sharifi *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/564,009  
Filed : July 14, 2006  
For : USE OF PLEIOTROPHIN IN THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF DISEASE

Examiner : Kevin Kai Hill  
Art Unit : 1633  
Docket No. : 67789-080US0  
Confirmation No.: 6133  
Date : July 19, 2010

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2010, to which this response is timely in light of the petition for a one-month extension of time, and in light of the request for continued examination filed herewith, please consider the following remarks.